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Dear Friend:

I am writing to enclose the signed copy of the contract you sent me.

I talked to Mr Gottlieb, and learned he had sent you his copy.

I do hope you will have a nice day for this game. After all the law of averages must start working some time. It just cannot rain much more.

This is the first time I have been asked to sign a contract to play in one of the major league parks, and I am wondering what has happened to cause you to send this one. We do not pay booking fee when we schedule our games at the meetings, but we only receive 25%, so it amounts to about the same. After all you do not have a team, and no one could expect you to work to build a city, and promote our baseball and not make something for yourself.

As long as Detroit is not to have a team of its own, I would like to see each game played there an interleague game, six games a season, which would mean each team in each league would be able to make one appearance. Another plan would be when we schedule our games at our meetings, to pick the dates when it is best for each team. I guess though with some of the members as selfish as they are this plan would not be so good. There would be a day when there would be two or three teams want to have the preference. After all is said and done, I guess you handle the situation in the best way. Until we elect a Commissioner, I guess we will always have misunderstandings, and problems. Please keep in touch with me about how things are progressing.

Very Truly Yours